

CLAIMS

WE CLAIM:

1. A method comprising:
 - receiving an address of a logical chip select vector for at least one memory module;
 - converting the logical chip select vector to a corresponding physical chip select vector associated with a physical location of the at least one memory module that is different than the logical chip select vector; and
 - accessing the memory module using the physical chip select vector.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein converting the logical chip select vector to the physical chip select vector, comprises:
 - determining at least one index from the logical CS vector; and
 - retrieving a physical chip select vector associated with the index from a table comprising a plurality of physical chip select vectors.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein converting the address of the logical chip select vector to the physical chip select vector, further comprises:
 - mapping the physical chip select vector to a first memory module; and
 - mapping the physical chip select vector to a second memory module
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the memory module is a dual in-line memory module (DIMM).
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the memory module is a dynamic access random access memory (DRAM)

6. A system, comprising:
a memory controller operable to generate a logical chip select vector based on a one-to-one relationship between a memory map and a plurality of memory modules;
at least one physical chip select vector physically connected to at least one of the plurality of memory modules;
a chip select remapping unit operable to convert the logical chip select vector based to a physical chip select vector,
wherein the physical chip select vector is operable to allow the memory controller to access memory modules.

7. The system of claim 6, further comprising a central processing unit operable to instruct the memory controller to access at least one of the memory modules.

8. The system of claim 6, wherein the chip select remapping unit comprises:
an index conversion unit operable to generate at least one index based on the logical chip select vector; and
a table comprising a plurality of physical chip select vectors, wherein each physical chip select vector is associated with at least one index and identifies the physical location of at least one memory module.

9. The system of claim 6, wherein the chip select remapping unit is further operable to:

use the physical chip select vector to map the logical chip select vector to a first memory module using ; and

use the physical chip select vector to map the logical chip select vector to a second memory module.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein the memory module is a dual in-line memory module (DIMM).

11. A chip select remapping unit, comprising:
an index conversion unit operable to generate at least one index based on a logical chip select vector; and
a table comprising a plurality of physical chip select vectors, wherein each physical chip select vector is associated with at least one index and identifies a physical location of at least one memory module.

12. The chip select remapping unit of claim 11, further operable to:
map the physical chip select vector to a first memory module; and
map the physical chip select vector to a second memory module

13. The chip select remapping unit of claim 11, wherein the at least one memory module is a dual in-line memory modules (DIMMs).

14. A chip select remapping unit, comprising:
a plurality of logical chip selects vectors based on a one-to-one relationship between a memory map and a plurality of memory modules;

a plurality of logical AND components, having a plurality of inputs and a single output, wherein at least one input of each logical AND component is one of the logical chip select vectors;

a control vector comprising a plurality of bits, wherein at least one bit is connected to an input of each logic AND component, and is operable to control the output of each logical AND component; and

a plurality of logical OR components, wherein each logical OR component comprises a plurality of inputs and a single output, wherein the inputs of the logical OR component are the outputs of each of the logical AND components and the output of each logical OR component represents at least one physical chip select vector.

15. The chip select remapping unit of claim 14, wherein the plurality of memory modules are dual in-line memory modules (DIMMs).